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TAGS: OEXC, MZ (ARMANDO REGO DA SILVA)

SUBJECT: EDX-NOMINATION OF INTERNATIONAL VISITOR

REF: STATE A-8585

1. WE HEREBY MAKE A NOMINATION FOR AN INTERNATIONAL VISITORS GRANT. PART I OF NOMINATION-JUSTIFICATION FOLLOWS, IN ACCORDANCE REPAIR: NAME: ARMANDO REGO DA SILVA.

2. SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS: JOURNALIST WITH AFTERNOON DAILY NEWSPAPER A TRIBUNA, SINCE 1969. MEMBER OF MOZAMBIQUE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, ELECTED MAY, 1973.

3. PERSONAL DATA: BORN BELA VISTA, MOZAMBIQUE, CA. 1943. PORTUGUESE CITIZEN BY BIRTH. EDUCATED PORTUGAL: HIGH SCHOOL, ATTENDED BUT DID NOT COMPLETE LAW SCHOOL AT UNIVERSITY OF LISBON. SUBSEQUENTLY SERVED AS DISTRICT OFFICER IN ZAMBEZIA, CABO DELGADO AND NIASSA DISTRICTS OF MOZAMBIQUE. MARRIED WITH THREE YOUNG CHILDREN.

4. TRAVEL ABROAD: PORTUGAL, GERMANY, SPAIN AND OTHER WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. HAS BEEN INVITED BY FRENCH CONSULATE GENERAL TO VISIT FRANCE IN NEAR FUTURE.

5. PREVIOUS U.S. GOVERNMENT GRANTS: NONE

6. ESCORT SERVICES: ESCORT INTERPRETER (PORTUGUESE) WILL BE REQUIRED, ALTHOUGH HIS ENGLISH ADEQUATE FOR NORMAL
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QUIET CONVERSATION.

7. TENTATIVE VISA ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION: NO PROBLEMS ANTICIPATED.

8. REASON FOR NOMINATION: AS ONE OF THE MORE ARTICULATE AND POLITICALLY CONSCIOUS BLACK MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, HE HAS HIGH POTENTIAL AS A FUTURE LEADER IN MOZAMBIQUE.

9. POST OBJECTIVES OF US VISIT: TO FAMILIARIZE NOMINEE WITH UNITED STATES, AND WITH US LEGISLATIVE AND JOURNALISTIC PRACTICES, WITH RESULTING FEEDBACK ON HIS RETURN.

10. POST ESTIMATE OF NOMINEE'S AVAILABILITY DATES FOR US PROGRAM: ONE MONTH, STARTING AT END OF FEBRUARY OR BEGINNING OF MARCH 1974.
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